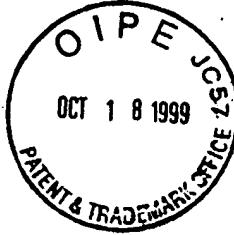


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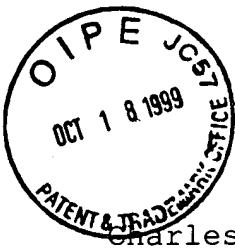
Enclosed herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1 -10.

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